GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PENDING PROJECTS
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the National Medicinal Plants Board has been successful in the production and trade of medicinal plants during the last three years;

(b) the number of projects pending with the Board at present;

(c) the reasons for delay in their approval; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the approval of pending projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) An area of 10,500 acres of land has been covered under medicinal plants due to the initiatives taken by the National Medicinal Plants Board during the last two years/since inception.

(b) to (d) One hundred ninety project proposals pending with the Board would be placed before the second meeting of the Project Steering Committee scheduled to be held on 15th December, 2003.